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SUBJECT: ENERGY: WILL SECRETARY OF STATE AND SECRETARY OF
TREASURY COME TO CARACAS TO DISCUSS PETROLEUM?

1. EL NACIONAL, VENEZUELA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER, FRONT PAGES
HEADLINES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL VISIT VENEZUELA
NEXT MAY "TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS ON PETROLEUM AND QUESTION
OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT",
CITING ONLY "AUTHORIZED SOURCES IN CARACAS." THIS STORY
IS PROBABLY NOTHING LESS THAT SPECULATION, BUT LIKEWISE ON
FRONT PAGE EL NACIONAL CARRIES AN AP DISPATCH HEADLINED
"SHULTZ TO CARACAS FOR PETROLEUM CONVERSATIONS."

2. IF IN FACT SECRETARY OF TREASURY DOES INTEND
TO DISCUSS PETROLEUM WITH OFFICIALS OF NEW VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT, WE SHOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED IN ORDER THAT
NOT ONLY NECESSARY APPOINTMENTS CAN BE LINED UP
BUT THAT WE ALSO BE TOLD WHAT LINE OF POLICY SECRETARY
OF TREASURY MIGHT FOLLOW.

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